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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to let you know that André Rubbia has health issues that will require treatment over the coming months. For this reason, he has decided that he is unable to continue in his role as Co-Spokesperson of DUNE and is stepping down with immediate effect.

Bob Wilson will be communicating with members of the Institute Board to discuss how the collaboration deals with this development.

André intends to continue to work, albeit at a lower level, focusing on the dualphase prototyping at CERN.

It has been my pleasure to have worked closely with André these last eighteen months and I am sure the collaboration will join me in wishing him all the best for a full recovery.

Sincerely,

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